



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Monroe-Bastrop (BEA-EA) [57113]**

Monroe-Bastrop is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 333,534 ranked 137th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Monroe-Bastrop had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,524. This PCPI ranked 172nd in the United States and was 70 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Monroe-Bastrop was \$12,112 and ranked 175th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Monroe-Bastrop had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,511,920\*. This TPI ranked 142nd in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Monroe-Bastrop was \$4,002,809\* and ranked 142nd in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Monroe-Bastrop. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 61.6 percent of TPI (compared with 62.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.8 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Monroe-Bastrop increased from \$4,083,621\* in 1998 to \$4,343,410\* in 1999, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$2,704,624\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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